



# WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

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IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

WEEK ENDING 11 MAY 1945

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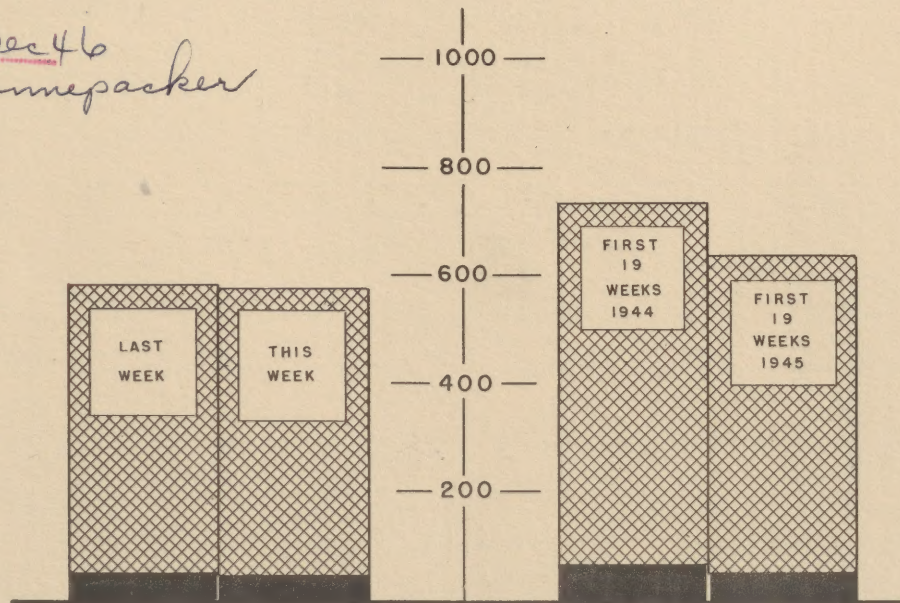
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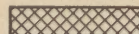
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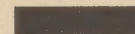
ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED

PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE



INJURY





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# WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

## NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

### MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

### MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

### STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

### EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.



# MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

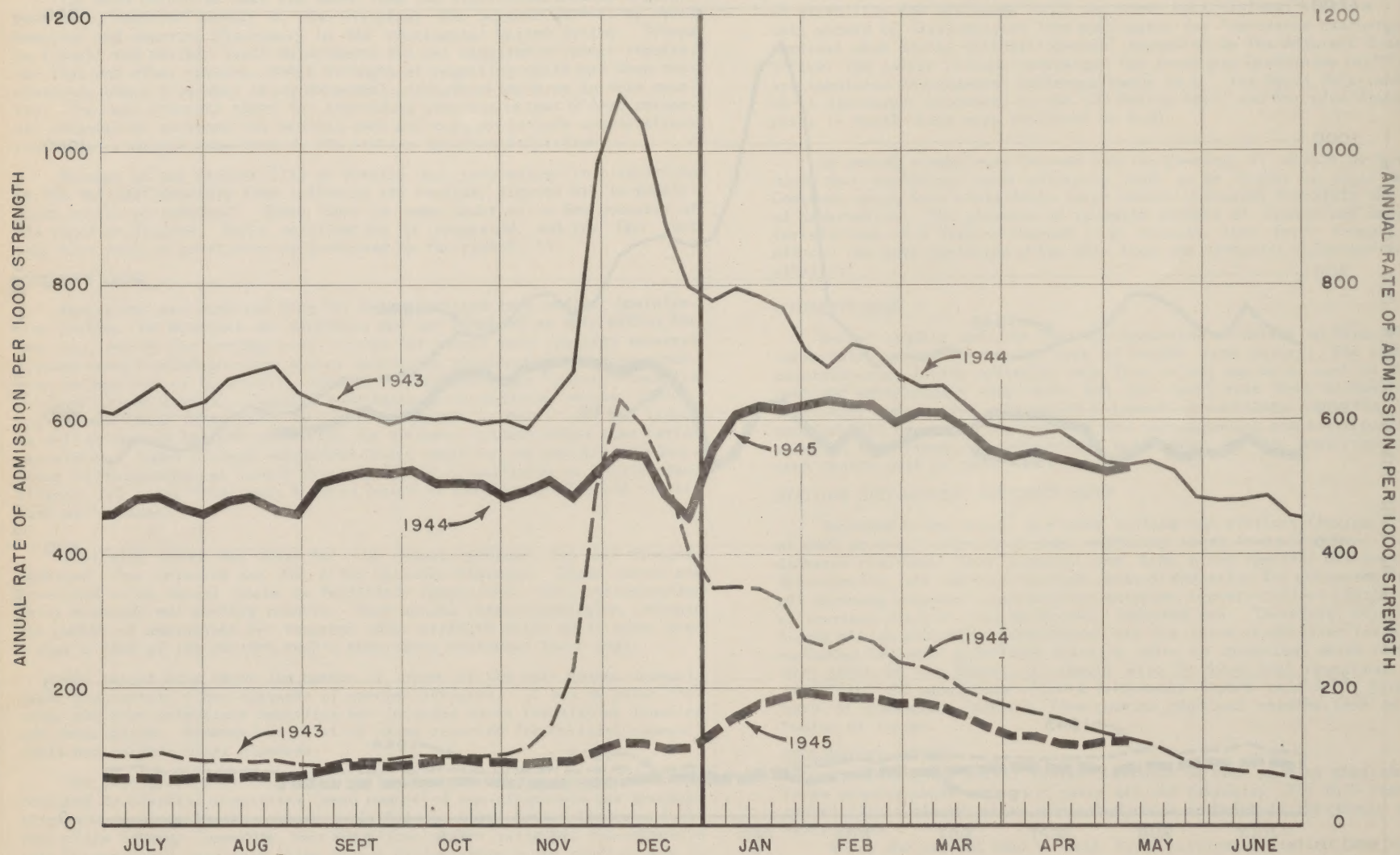
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# MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY

## COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES





## COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATESAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes increased slightly (by less than 1 percent) during the week ending 11 May, being reported at 576 per year per thousand strength. The current week's admission rate is only 4 percent lower than that for the corresponding week of 1944; this is the smallest differential in morbidity between 1944 and 1945 to date. Morbidity from disease increased correspondingly being reported at 530 per thousand.

The admission rate from injury decreased from the rate of 49 reported for the previous week to 46 per thousand. It should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and of readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury," as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. was reported at 123 per thousand, the same as the previous week. The current week's rate is only slightly lower than that for the corresponding week of 1944.

The admission rate for pneumonia increased to 11 per thousand which is about the same as the rate reported for the corresponding week of 1944.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal disease, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service increased moderately to 42 per thousand. This reflects in part the normal cyclical trend during the month since the

lowest rate usually occurs during the first week, followed by a steady rise thereafter until the end of the month. The current week's rate is slightly higher than the highest rate reported during any week of 1944.

The admission rate from diarrhea and dysentery dropped from 7 to 6 per thousand, continuing the low seasonal level anticipated for this time of the year.

The number of new cases of measles increased from 95 in the previous week to 106. The number of new cases of mumps fell sharply, being reported at less than 400 for the first time since the end of February. The number of new cases of scarlet fever showed a decline.

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMANDAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rate for disease increased in most Service Commands; decreases were reported only by the First, Sixth, and Ninth Service Commands and the Military District of Washington. Correspondingly, the Commands reporting increases showed only slight changes with the greatest being registered by the Fifth Service Command (about 7 percent).

The Second Service Command again reported the highest morbidity from all causes (624 per thousand) and from disease (591 per thousand), followed by the Ninth and Fifth Service Commands. The lowest admission rate from all causes (526 per thousand) and from disease (499 per thousand) were reported by the Military District of Washington followed by the Third, Sixth and Seventh Service Commands.

The Fourth Service Command reported the highest morbidity from injury (about 54 per thousand). The Second, Third, Sixth, and Seventh Service Commands and



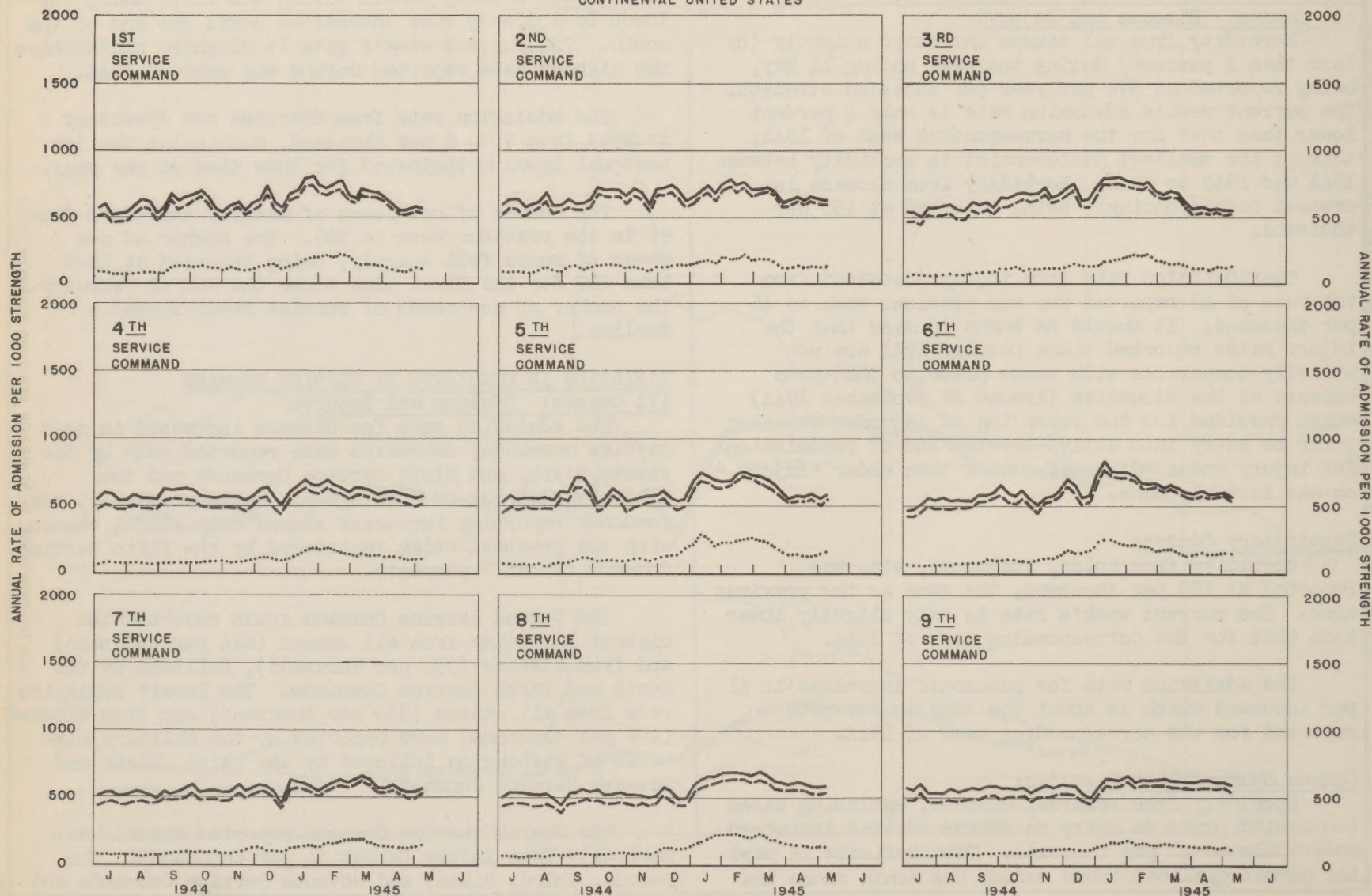
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---- DISEASE ONLY

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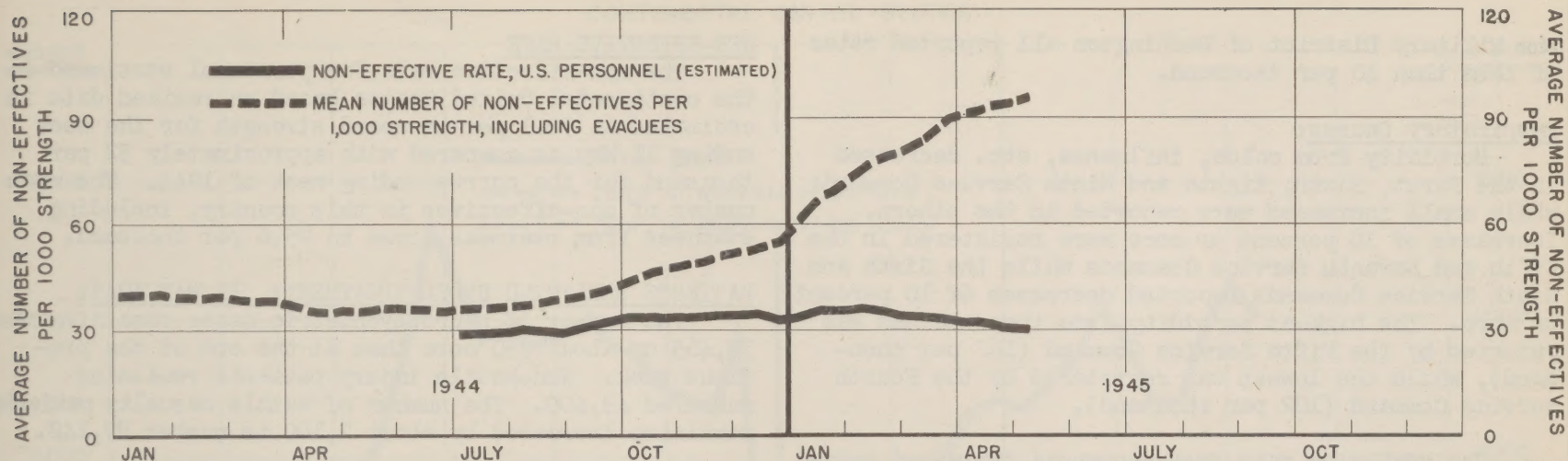
VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND  
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES





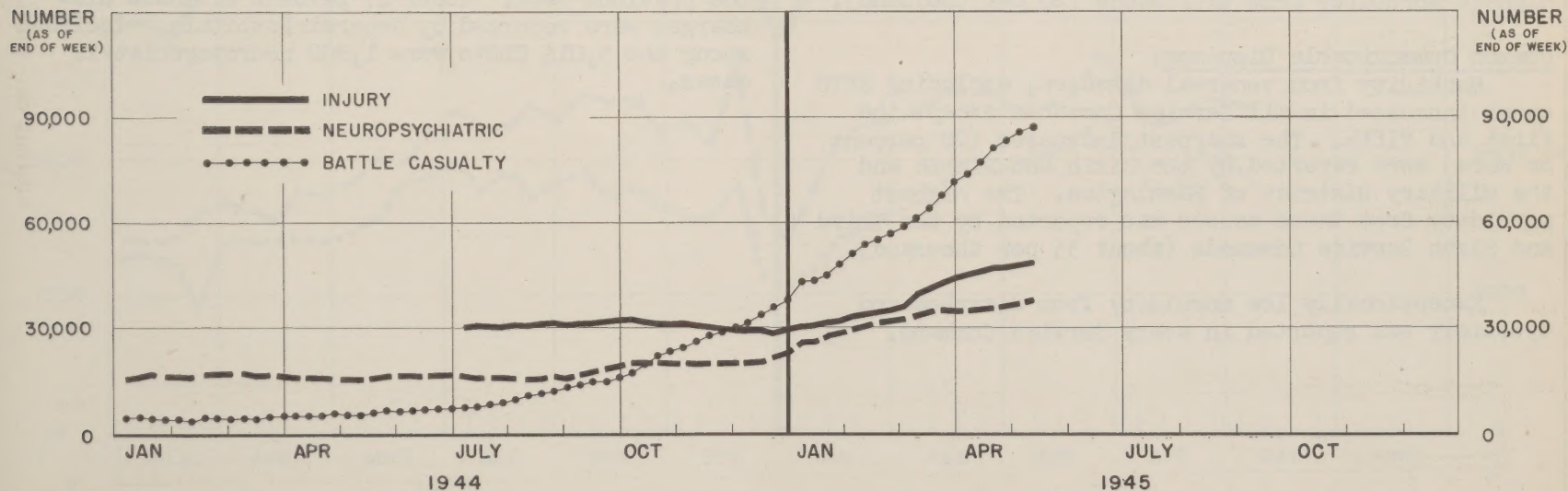
# NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



# PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES





## COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

the Military District of Washington all reported rates of less than 40 per thousand.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased in the First, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Service Commands while small increases were reported in the others. Increases of 10 percent or more were registered in the Fifth and Seventh Service Commands while the Sixth and Ninth Service Commands reported decreases of 10 percent or more. The highest morbidity from these causes was reported by the Fifth Service Command (162 per thousand), while the lowest was registered by the Fourth Service Command (102 per thousand).

The admission rate from pneumonia increased notably in the Eighth Service Command, while only in the Seventh Service Command was an appreciable decrease reported. The Eighth Service Command reported the highest morbidity from this cause (20 per thousand).

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases increased in all Service Commands except the First and Fifth. The sharpest increases (20 percent or more) were reported by the Sixth and Eighth and the Military District of Washington. The highest morbidity from these causes was reported by the Third and Sixth Service Commands (about 55 per thousand).

Exceptionally low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery was reported in every Service Command.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States based on revised data is estimated at 30.1 per thousand strength for the week ending 11 May as compared with approximately 32 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, rose to 95.6 per thousand.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 11 MAY 1945:

The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 37,465 or about 750 more than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered 48,400. The number of battle casualty patients remaining increased by about 2,100 to number 87,148.

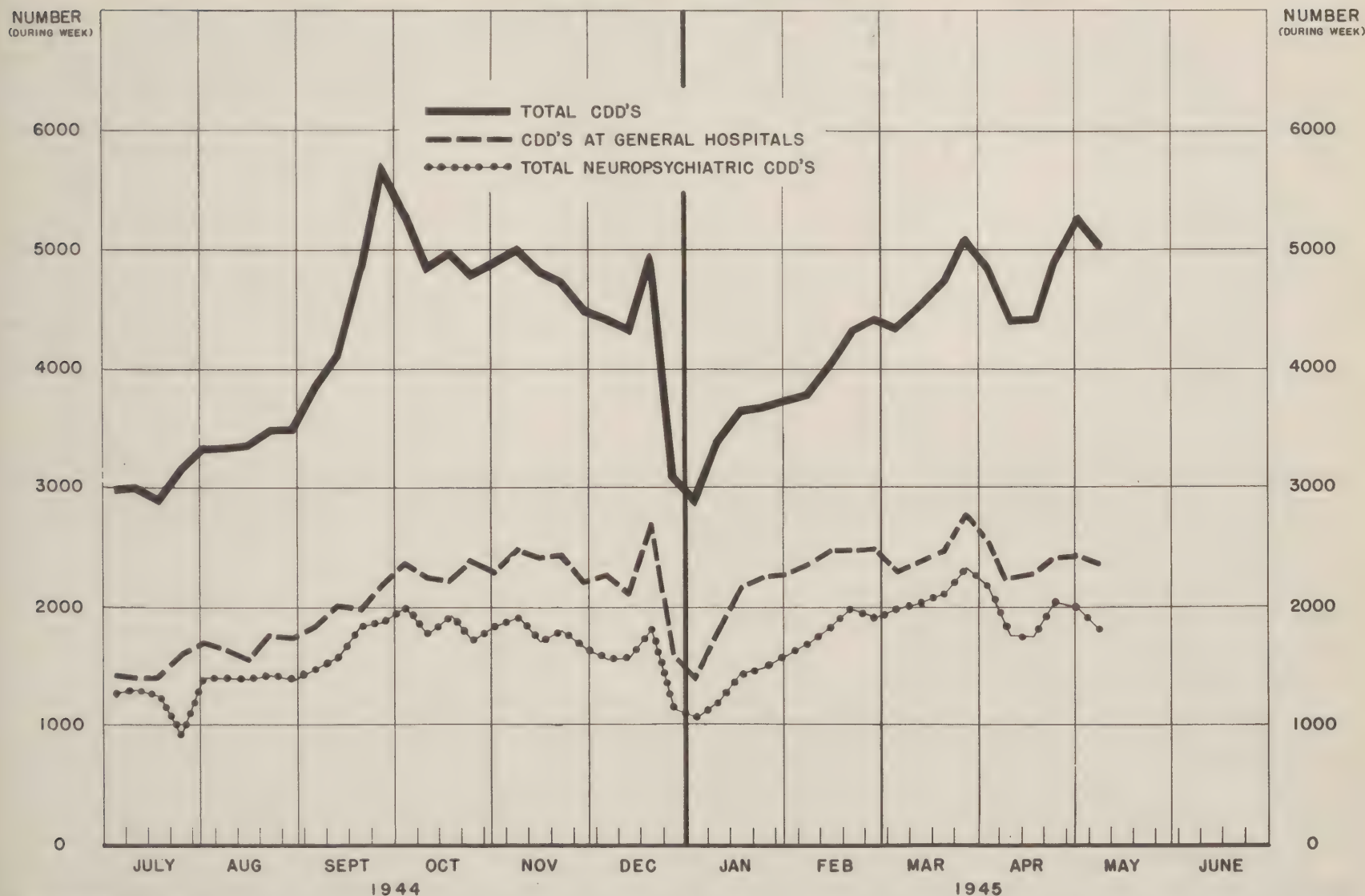
CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ending 11 May there were 5,014 enlisted men discharged by CDD or about 200 less than the previous week. About 47 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals. Included among the 5,014 CDD's were 1,800 neuropsychiatric cases.



# CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

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## SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH		A D M I S S I O N S														MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH	
			ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH						ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH									
			ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)			
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2853982	2839956	576	573	530	524	46	49	123	123	11	10	6	7	42	40	96	94
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	78467	78009	567	582	523	539	44	43	107	117	5	5	6	7	40	52	195	192
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	172282	166964	624	630	591	590	33	40	126	116	8	10	6	8	42	40	127	127
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	198944	200067	553	544	521	509	32	35	126	117	6	7	2	4	55	52	113	111
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	49998	50073	526	583	499	547	27	36	140	133	7	3?	8	4?	22	17	76	73
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	699621	689823	567	556	513	499	54	57	102	98	10	10	9	14	46	44	83	82
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	145821	148833	583	545	542	507	41	38	162	146	16	17	5	2	37	44	185	178
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	110568	107936	562	593	526	569	36	24	141	158	13	13	2?	4	56	44	158	157
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	272654	271111	563	530	525	496	38	34	151	130	8	12	4	3	47	44	100	99
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	658905	659311	585	575	535	515	50	60	131	135	20	14	6	5	37	29	65	64
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	466722	467829	589	617	538	566	51	51	108	127	6	6	5	4	38	38.	80	79
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																		
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2876803	4501877	634	730	584	662	50	68	158	235	13	17	7	8	43	29	81	38
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	79550	130718	675	674	628	612	47	62	153	232	7	14	7	9	52	24	128	31
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	180447	229277	688	859	645	802	43	57	157	309	10	17	6	10	49	41	110	45
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	185628	296933	676	810	636	745	40	65	159	295	12	21	6	8	61	29	94	41
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51354	62257	627	773	588	737	39	36	174	246	8	27	6	7	21	14	71	66
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	702489	1219251	619	689	561	617	58	72	134	197	14	16	7	10	47	30	71	34
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	137693	204579	655	756	611	696	44	60	198	256	15	17	7	11	49	37	171	51
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103907	174595	662	881	627	823	35	58	180	345	19	29	5	4	49	33	131	42
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	266508	403474	589	891	549	826	40	65	147	366	10	35	5	7	41	28	82	43
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	698525	970737	636	664	580	592	56	72	183	191	16	13	8	7	37	29	57	35
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	470704	810056	625	691	573	619	52	72	147	209	8	12	6	7	38	24	73	39

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\*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, and Pleurisy.

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## SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS					NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY		
									IN USA	OUT OF USA									
C U R R E N T W E E K																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2853982	106	384	81	24	71	429	90	11	1331	63	161		121	34	82	5	5014	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	78467	1	3	1		3	5	3		67	3	1		1		1		420	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	172282		8	3		2	13	5		93	3	2		6	3	2	1	412	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	198944		28	3	1	4	18	8		90	2	16		2		2		403	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	49998					1	2	3		13				3	3			48	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	699621	41	101	2	4	14	101	16	3	257	13	22		27	7	19	1	775	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	145821		19	3	3	3	28	7	1	89	4	7		7	3	4		488	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	110568	1	18	2	1	3	14	9		117		7		5	2	2	1	376	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	272654	8	51	21	4	10	18	11	2	108	3	70		20	5	15		552	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	658905	38	107	26	8	22	186	22	5	295	14	17		33	4	29		865	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	466722	17	49	20	3	9	44	6		202	21	9		17	7	8	2	675	
P R E V I O U S W E E K																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2839956	95	459	90	23	71	399	92	4	1388	52	232		138	49	83	6	5244	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	78009		14	1		2	5	5		63	2	1		5	1	4		437	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	166964	2	13		1	5	18	16		100	5			9	4	5		423	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	200067	4	30	4		3	24	10		78	3	26		8	4	2	2	411	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50073	1	2				3	2		17				6	5	1		41	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	689823	22	105	6	8	4	96	20	2	273	14	30		21	8	12	1	922	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	148833	3	40	1	1	4	25	7		75	2	6		12	3	7	2	610	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	107936	1	17	5		3	21	6		130	1	9		8	5	2	1	373	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	271111	13	46	22	2	11	35	4	1	143	2	69		16	9	7		533	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	659311	42	146	23	9	30	132	18	1	316	18	22		26	7	19		773	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	467829	7	46	28	2	9	40	4		193	5	69		27	3	24		721	

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## INDIVIDUAL STATIONS

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S													NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD	
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES										
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	* VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE		INJURY
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	73467	567	523	44	107	5	8	40		3	1		3	5	3	1		1	420
Boston PoB, Mass.	3426	710	636	74	148			43		1									1
Devens, Ft., Mass.	10953	721	712	9?	147		14?	24?											
Edwards, Cp., Mass.	5798	870	834	36?	72	9?		99		1				1					
Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.																			
Westover Field, Mass. (RH)	3681	401	359	42	60	6?		36?						1					9
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	44009	495	446	49	103	7	7	36	1	1	1		3	3	2	1		1	410
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	172282	624	591	33	126	8	6	42		8	3		2	13	5	6	3	2	412
Atlantic City, N.J. AAF Redist. Sta.	7051	518	481	37?				37											
Dix, Ft., N. J.	6177	576	570	6?	75		4?	36											
Edwards, Cp., N. J.	5591	515	493	22?	100	6?		40		1	1		1		1				4
Mitchel Field, N. Y. (RH)	5783	564	569	15?	54	31?		33?						1					27
Monmouth, Ft., N. J. (RH)	8706	574	550	24?	78					1									19
New York PoB, N. Y.	4829	604	572	32	151			67											
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	5312	803	764	39?	88			137							1				
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	93974	657	613	44	161	12	9	35		6	2		1	12	3	6	3	2	362

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES						ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	198944	553	521	32	126	6	2	55		28	3	1	4	18	8	2		2	403
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	16803	539	486	53	102	12?		90					2	2					4
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	34797	641	605	36	114	13	4?	100		10		1		9	3				19
Hampton Roads, PoE, Va.	7370	719	677	42	169			78											
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	17642	525	498	27	106	6?		47		2				2	1				25
Langley Field, Va. (RH)	8749	417	369	48	59			12?											5
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH)	29687	661	650	11	215	5?		65		11	1			1					44
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	83896	488	456	32	112	2?	3?	29		5	2		2	4	4	2		2	306
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	49998	526	499	27	140	7	8	22					1	2	3	3	3		48
Belvoir, Ft., Va. (RH)	12877	404	372	32	93	4?		28					1	1	1				5
Myer, Ft., Va.	5693	805	759	46?	238	9?	18?	9?						1					2
Wash. Gen. Disp., D. C.	9618	433	422	11?	227		5?	5?											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	21810	567	541	26	105	12?	12?	29							2	3	3		41

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\* DOES NOT INCLUDE READMITTED CASES (I.E. CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY AN ARMY UNIT)  
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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	* VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M*COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	699621	567	513	54	102	10	9	46	41	101	2	4	14	101	16	27	7	19	775
Avon Park AAF, Fla.	5903	396	370	26?	26?			44?											2
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	51450	822	777	45	109	10	9	53	31	40				8	1	1	1		22
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	53270	579	482	97	139	14	10	13	2	14		1		13		3	1	2	25
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	15288	350	323	27	27		10?	27							1				2
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	29691	761	722	39	175	23	4?	40	4	4		1		11	1	1	1		45
Buckingham AAF, Fla.	11738	230	208	22?	49			22?	1										
Charleston AAF, S. C.	5579	336	252	84	47?			75								3		3	1
Charleston PoE, S. C.	5483	882	825	57	95		95	114											4
Croft, Cp., S. C.	19417	926	803	123	273	32	11?	46		3		2		11	2				6
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	12641	568	564	4?	70		12?	119		1									2
Dyersburg AAF, Tenn.	5047	464	371	93	93			31?											
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8747	321	297	24?	48		6?	42								1		1	3
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	30652	806	699	107	163	24	7?	15	1	5				3	2				21
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	7222	533	468	65		7?		14?						1					23
Greensboro AAFORD, N. C.	5247	397	357	40?	79			30?		1									9
Greenville AAB, S. C.	5418	778	644	134	125		29?	106		1						1		1	6
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	5917	554	501	53	106			79							2	1	1		6
Hunter Field, Ga. (RH)	5612	426	389	37?	158	9?	12?	37?		1				1					
Jackson, Ft., S. C. (RH)	14990	427	389	38	69		14?	38		1						1		1	1
Keesler Field, Miss. (RH)	23427	453	384	69	55	47	7?	20			1		1	16		2		2	17

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'GONIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	145821	583	542	41	162	16	5	37		19	3	3	3	28	7	7	3	4	468
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	15784	989	979	107	119	77	37	43		4				1					
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	48479	591	542	49	267	33	47	42		11	1	3	3	18	3	3	2	1	16
Lockbourne AAB, Ohio.	5036	836	764	72	527	107		417						1					
Wright Field, Ohio.	15099	352	324	28	127			147											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	61421	510	466	44	108	9	8	37		4	2			8	4	4	1	3	472
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	110568	562	526	36	141	13	27	56	1	18	2	1	3	14	9	5	2	2	376
Chanute Field, Ill. (RH)	14011	568	557	117	134			93		5									14
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	5012	1142	1049	93	312	107		62	1	2				1					
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	7003	602	587	157	282	77		377											1
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	15605	590	520	70	160	27		50		4	2			7		1		1	10
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (RH)	16125	887	874	137	103	167	37	29		1									3
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	8778	539	498	41	148	247		247		3				2					6
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	44034	362	327	35	106	9	47	66		3		1	3	4	9	4	2	1	343

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	* VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	272654	563	525	38	151	8	4	47	8	51	21	4	10	18	11	20	5	15	552	
Buckley Field, Colo. (RH)	6104	639	588	51	298	9?		34?					1	1		1	1		20	
Crowder, Cp., Mo. (RH)	19884	486	455	31	141	10?	5?	39		10	1								14	
Des Moines, Ft., Iowa	5913	669	660	9?	79	9?		35?						1					1	
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo. (RH)	11142	897	864	33	135			131								1	1		12	
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	7302	563	527	36?	71	7?		28?		4	1	1		1		1	1			
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	6939	690	690		82			22?											1	
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. (RH)	18107	1031	979	52	505	6?	3?	112	4	17				2					27	
Liberal AAF, Kans.	5109	377	326	51?	102			61								3		3		
Lincoln AAF, Nebr. (RH)	17970	420	417	3?	124	17		32		1	8		2	1					15	
Lowry Field, Colo.	14959	535	490	45	160	3?	7?	42			1									
Riley, Ft., Kans.(RH)	16948	881	792	89	279	3?	3?	28		5			5	1	1				32	
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.(RH)	11939	728	697	31	200	57		22?		1	8	2	1	2					3	
Smoky Hill AAF, Kans. (RH)	5958	541	524	17?	87	9?	9?	17?						1					16	
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	6229	527	510	17?	67	25?		67	1					2	3				3	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	118151	429	390	39	94	4	5	44	3	13	2	1	1	6	7	14	2	12	408	



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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	658905	585	535	50	131	20	6	37	38	107	26	8	22	186	22	33	4	29	865	
Alamogordo, AAB, N. Mex.	6106	485	451	34?	102			34?											3	
Amarillo, AAF, Tex. (RH)	16729	538	485	53	180	19	6?	19		1	3			3					4	
Barksdale Field, La. (RH),	7085	522	507	15?	125		15?		2				1						1	
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	12636	655	634	21?	210	8?	4?	21?	1		1			1						
Bowie, Cp., Tex. (RH)	12970	401	373	28	104	4?	24	20?	1					1					9	
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	6214	1255	1222	33?	176	59		17?		2		1		3						
Claiborne, Cp., La.	7332	1170	1113	57	92		7?	21?		1									14	
Clovis AAF, N. Mex.	5434	488	440	48?	124	10?		19?			1								1	
Ellington Field, Tex.	6419	584	511	73	113			81							1					
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	20584	839	758	81	301	144		10?		11	4	1	5	56					21	
Fort Worth AAF, Tex.	6306	660	594	66	91	8?		83												
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	11823	445	392	63	84		9?	53		1						1		1	6	
Harlingen AAF, Tex.	7536	386	338	48	69	14?	48	21?		1			1	2	1					
Hondo, Cp., Tex.	5701	346	310	36?	9?	9?		9?						1					1	
Hood, Cp., Tex.	41787	692	632	60	263	19	1?	14	2	10	1	1		13					8	
Howse, Cp., Tex. (RH)	22102	556	504	52	111	16	2?	9?		3				5	1				10	
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	33840	680	582	98	201	43	2?	20	10	13	2	1	1	18	2				11	
Kelly Field, Tex.	7495	479	451	28?	97	28?	28?	83						4					3	
Laredo AAF, Tex.	9705	365	354	11?	32			16?												
Livingston, Cp., La.	20456	1017	938	79	313	3?		102		2					1				7	

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(Cont'd)																			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND																			
Maxey, Cp., Tex., (RH)	24540	786	761	25	248	13	2?	28	12	14	4		1	4					20
New Orleans PoE, La.	15651	568	525	43	96	7?	3?	173	2	3				1					4
Polk, Cp., La. (RH)	7168	566	530	36?	51	7?		138		2				1					20
Pyote AAF, Tex. (RH)	5974	349	340	9?	44?	17?	26?	44?						2					2
Randolph Fld., Tex.	6658	680	578	102	148			23?	1	2									2
Roswell AAF, N. Mex.	7126	423	387	36?	124	15?	15?	15?											1
San Houston, Ft., Tex.	14420	797	768	29	14?			14?											
Ctr. (RH) San Antonio, Tex. Avn. Cdt.	13295	352	321	31	31	39	20?	31		2				10					15
San Marcos AAF, Tex.	5578	429	392	37?	75		47?	19?											1
Selman Fld., La.	5958	358	314	44?	96	9?	17?	26?						1		1		1	3
Sheppard Field, Tex. (RH)	30359	686	671	15	226	62	10	19	4	11	8		6	19					19
Sill, Ft., Okla.	30541	506	467	39	53	10		24	2	2		3		3		1	1		3
Swift, Cp., Tex. (RH)	7601	520	479	41	62	62		75		1				9					14
Walters, Cp., Tex.	21140	703	637	66	317	57		10?		13		1	2	17					8
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	194686	471	419	52	57	7	6	45	1	12	2		5	12	16	30	3	27	654
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	466722	589	538	51	108	6	5	38	17	49	20	3	9	44	6	17	7	8	875
Beale, Cp., Calif. #	15428	830	796	34	128	3?	7?	61	1		3								9
Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. (RH)	6911	542	467	75	120	8?	38?	45		1				1	2				9



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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Fairfield-Suisun AAB, Calif.	5026	310	300	10?	62														
Gowen Field, Idaho	5212	609	519	90	140	10?		60						1					3
Hamilton Field, Calif. # (RH)	6403	495	463	32?	41?			16?											4
Kearns AAFORD, Utah (RH) #	13014	588	548	40	200	16?	4?	56		1	1								4
Kingman AAF, Ariz.	11831	255	233	22?	66	4?		18?		2	3		1						
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	10668	268	244	24?	44			29			1	1							2
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	9227	445	434	11?	107	17?		56	1	5		1.							6
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	5715	782	746	36?	191		9?	55								1	1		3
Lewis, Ft., Wash. #	32272	641	622	19	179		2?	84	1	6									
March Field, Calif.	7127	437	401	36?	36?	7?	7?	29?						1					
Mather Field, Calif. #	5567	430	383	47?	84			47?		1									
Muroc AAF, Calif. #	4733	517	484	33?	11?			77					1						15
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH) #	33384	452	410	42	107	9		45	1	4	4		2	6		1		1	12
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	8820	548	519	29?	65			24?											
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	25545	819	727	92	281	41		2?	2	9	1			20					37
Santa Ana AAB, Calif (RH) (CH)	7406	1415	1341	77	35?	7?	35?	112	1	4				1		1	1		23
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	5707	1030	994	36?	137	9?		55	1	2									7
Tonopah AAB, Nev. #	6121	365	306	59	34?	8?		17?						1					2
Victorville AAF, Calif.	8308	526	451	75	113			38		1	2								1
Yuma AAF, Ariz.	8207	362	349	15?	51		19?	51	1				1			1		1	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	224090	593	533	60	88	4	6	30	8	13	5	1	4	13	4	13	5	6	538

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ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1418	1604	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF, Redist. Sta. (3)	1349	1103	Greenville AAB, S. C.	134	95
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF, Redist. Sta. (3)	1393	1212	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1341	1546	Croft, Cp., S. C.	123	90
Chaffee, Cp., Ark. (1) (2)	1255	1329	Chaffee, Cp., Ark. (1)(2)	1222	1304	Gordon, Cp., Ga.	107	103
Claiborne, Cp., La.	1170	811	Claiborne, Cp., La.	1113	708	Randolph Field, Tex.	102	41?
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1142	1384	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1049	1333	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	98	112
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1031	990	Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	994	924	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	97	106
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	1030	939	Atterbury, Cp., Ind. (1) (2)	979	783	Rucker, Cp., Ala.	93	78
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	506	377	Fannin, Cp., Tex.	144	44	Charleston PoE, S. C.	95	57
Walters, Cp., Tex.	317	424	Sheppard Field, Tex.	62	38	Harlingen AAF, Tex.	48	14?
Livingston, Cp., La.	313	283	Swift, Cp., Tex.	62	13?	Rucker, Cp., Ala.	25	16?
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	312	397	Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	59	33?	Bowie, Cp., Tex.	24	12?
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	301	298	Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	57	78	Shelby, Cp., Miss.	11	8?
Buckley Field, Colo.	298	163	Walters, Cp., Tex.	57	42	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	10	102
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	282	287	Keesler Field, Miss.	47	33	Sheppard Field, Tex.	10	12
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTI) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			(1) Reception Center or Station : see Nature of the Data. (2) Separation Center: see Nature of the Data. (3) Redistribution Station : see Nature of the Data.  <b>NOTE:</b> When the current week's data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.		
New Orleans PoE, La.	173	113	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1349	1103			
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	160	103	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1341	1546			
Polk, Cp., La.	138	72	Claiborne, Cp., La.	1113	708			
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	137	82	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1049	1333			
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	131	79	Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	994	924			
Drew Field, Fla.	119	133	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	979	941			
Charleston PoE, S. C.	114	28?	Livingston, Cp., La.	938	824			

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## LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<p><u>DIPHTHERIA (14)</u></p> <p>1-Edwards, Cp., G.H., Mass. 1-Upton, Cp., N.Y. 1-Crile G.H., Ohio 9-Carson, Cp., G.H., Colo. 1-Livingston, Cp., La. 1-Letterman G.H., Calif.</p>	<p><u>POLIOMYELITIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Knox, Ft., Ky.</p>	<p><u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (16)</u></p> <p>1-Edwards, Cp., Mass. 1-Hamilton, Ft., N.Y. 1-Mason G.H., N.Y. 1-Thomas M. England G.H., N.I. 1-Davis, Cp., N.C. 1-Greensboro AAFORD, N.C. 1-Mayo G.H., Ill. 1-Sheridan, Ft., Ill. 1-Amarillo AAF, Tex. 1-Bliss, Ft., Tex. 2-Harlingen AAF, Tex. 1-Stuttgart AAF, Ark. 3-Santa Monica, Calif. AAF, Redist. Sta.</p>	<p><u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (4)</u></p> <p>3-Brooke G.H., Tex. 1-Wolters, Cp., Tex.</p>	<p><u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (6)</u></p> <p>1-Marana AAF, Ariz. 3-Roberts, Cp., Calif. 2-Yuma AAF, Ariz.</p>	<p>LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES</p> <p><u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u></p> <p>20-Lincoln AAF, Nebr. 43-Sioux Falls AAF, So.Dak.</p> <p><u>GERMAN MEASLES</u></p> <p>15-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 15-Riley, Ft., Kans. 33-Hood, Cp., Tex. 18-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 25-Maxey, Cp., Tex. 26-Sheppard Field, Tex. 24-Wolters, Cp., Tex. 18-Roberts, Cp., Calif.</p> <p><u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u></p> <p>1-Percy Jones G.H., Mich. 1-Schick G.H., Iowa</p>
<p><u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Barksdale Field, La.</p>	<p><u>FILARIASIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Howze, Cp., Tex.</p>	<p><u>UNDULANT FEVER (3)</u></p> <p>1-Jackson, Ft., S.C. 1-McPherson, Ft., Ga. 1-Vaughn G.H., Ill.</p>	<p><u>TRACHOMA (1)</u></p> <p>1-Maxey, Cp., Tex.</p>		
<p>STATIONS WHERE SULFONAMIDE PROPHYLAXIS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE IS BEING EMPLOYED IN SOME OF ALL UNITS</p> <p>Amarillo AAF, Tex.</p>					

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## PRISONERS OF WAR

During the four week period ending 27 April the admission rate from all causes among prisoners of war was 491 per year per thousand strength which was about 15 percent lower than the corresponding rate for U.S. troops in this country (see chart on page 25). The admission rate from all diseases combined for prisoners of war was 410 per thousand or 25 percent lower than that for U.S. troops, while the admission rate from injury for prisoners was 81 per thousand or about 70 percent higher than for U.S. troops.

Morbidity from disease among prisoners of war was 10 percent lower during April than during March and slightly lower than in December 1944, which was the lowest point for that year. Morbidity from injury increased in April and was slightly above the record low rate registered in December 1944.

Over 99 percent of the total strength of the prisoners of war in the continental United States (as reported by The Provost Marshal General) is included in the reports received in the Office of The Surgeon General. The strength not reported represents largely prisoners in penal and medical institutions and those en route from ports of debarkation to prisoners of war camps for whom no reports are required to be submitted. It should be noted furthermore that the strength figures shown in the following tables are the mean strengths for the period indicated and not the strengths as of the end of the period.

Italian Service Units continued to experience considerably higher morbidity than Italian prisoners and somewhat higher than German prisoners (see chart on page 26). Thus the morbidity rate for Italian Service Units was 50 percent above that of Italian prisoners and about 5 percent higher than for German prisoners.

Morbidity among Japanese prisoners increased considerably in April to a figure 10 percent above that for German prisoners and Italian Service Units and almost double that for Italian prisoners.

Morbidity from injury among German prisoners remained substantially unchanged, but that for Italian Service Units decreased to 84 per 1000 as compared to 100 for March. The rates for Italian Service Units and German prisoners were approximately the same, both of which were well above those for Japanese and Italian prisoners.

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. among prisoners of war was reported at 85 per thousand in April only slightly lower than in March. However, the admission rate for these causes among prisoners was nevertheless about 30 percent lower than for U.S. troops. The admission rate from colds, influenza, etc. was again highest for Italian Service Units (143 per thousand), followed by German prisoners (81 per thousand), with Japanese prisoners being the lowest (24 per thousand).

During April morbidity from malaria (representing predominantly cases acquired outside the United States) decreased to the relatively low level of 4 per thousand thus continuing the steady downward trend since the peak rate of about 90 per thousand in April 1944. Only 2 new cases of malaria were reported as having been acquired in this country.

The April admission rate for diarrhea and dysentery for prisoners of war was at the low seasonal level of 4 per thousand. There were reported 20 new cases of diphtheria in April, the lowest number reported so far this year. There were only 41 new cases of infectious



## PRISONERS OF WAR (CONT'D)

hepatitis in April which is about the same as in March. Morbidity from measles, mumps, and scarlet fever among prisoners remained low.

There were also reported in March the following other cases of communicable disease among prisoners of war:- 53 bacterial food poisoning (48 at Camp McCoy, Wis.), 1 typhus fever, 1 keratoconjunctivitis, 3 erysipelas, 3 coccidioidomycosis, 13 trichinosis (Bradley Field, Conn.) 1 trench foot, 1 leprosy (Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.), and 4 cases of trachoma (Camp McCoy, Wis.).

The camps reporting the highest morbidity from disease were Fort Bragg, N. C. (G), Camp Blanding, Fla. (G), Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. (G), Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo. (G) and Greeley, Colo. (G), all of which had rates in excess of 1500 per thousand. Several of these camps also reported relatively high morbidity during March.

High morbidity from injury was reported for the following camps: Fort Bragg, N. C. (G), Greeley, Colo. (G), Belle Mead ASF Depot, N. J. (ISU), and Camp Ross, Calif. (ISU), all of which had rates in excess of 350 per thousand.

Unusually low morbidity from all causes was reported by the following camps: Memphis ASF Depot, Tenn. (G), Camp Stewart, Ga. (G), Douglas, Wyo. (G), Camp Berkeley, Texas (G), Fort Bliss, Texas (G), Camp Howze, Texas (G), McLean, Texas (G), Camp Polk, La. (G), Fort Sill, Okla. (G), Camp Swift, Texas (G), Tonkawa, Okla. (G), Camp Wolters, Texas (G), and Mt. Rainier Ord. Depot, Wash. (ISU), all of which reported rates of less than 150 per thousand.

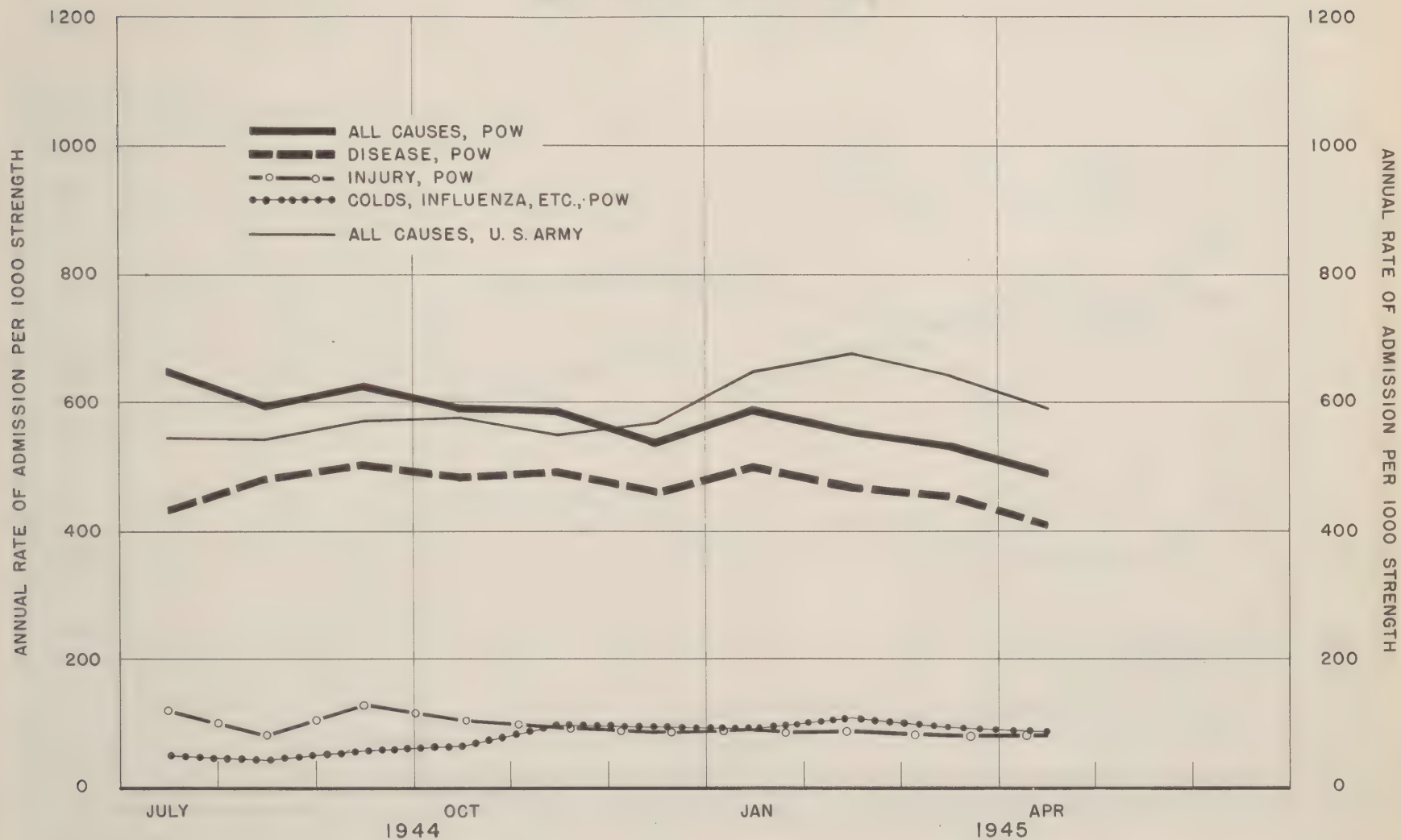
The number of prisoners of war remaining under treatment in hospital and convalescent facilities at prisoner of war camps as of 27 April and the corresponding rates per thousand strength are shown below. The total number of such prisoner patients at the end of April was about 400 higher than at the end of March. Out of the 11016 German prisoner patients, 153 were at Camp Bowie, Texas, 140 at Camp Chaffee, Ark., 5608 at Camp Forrest, Tenn., 1377 were at Glennan GH, Okla., 199 at Camp Gruber, Okla., 153 at Camp Livingston, La., 362 at McAlester, Okla. and 283 at Camp Swift, Texas; thus, about 75 percent of the German prisoners remaining under treatment at prisoner of war camps were at these installations.

In addition to the prisoners of war remaining under treatment at the prisoner of war camps or special hospitals for prisoners of war there were 931 remaining under treatment in other hospitals; of these 741 were in General and Convalescent Hospitals (chiefly at Bruns, Bushnell, and Mason).

	Number Remaining under Treatment	Prisoner Patients Remaining per 1000 Strength
German	11,016	35
Italian PW	148	12
Italian SU	307	10
Japanese	95	30
Total	11,566	32

# MORBIDITY OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR FROM SELECTED CAUSES

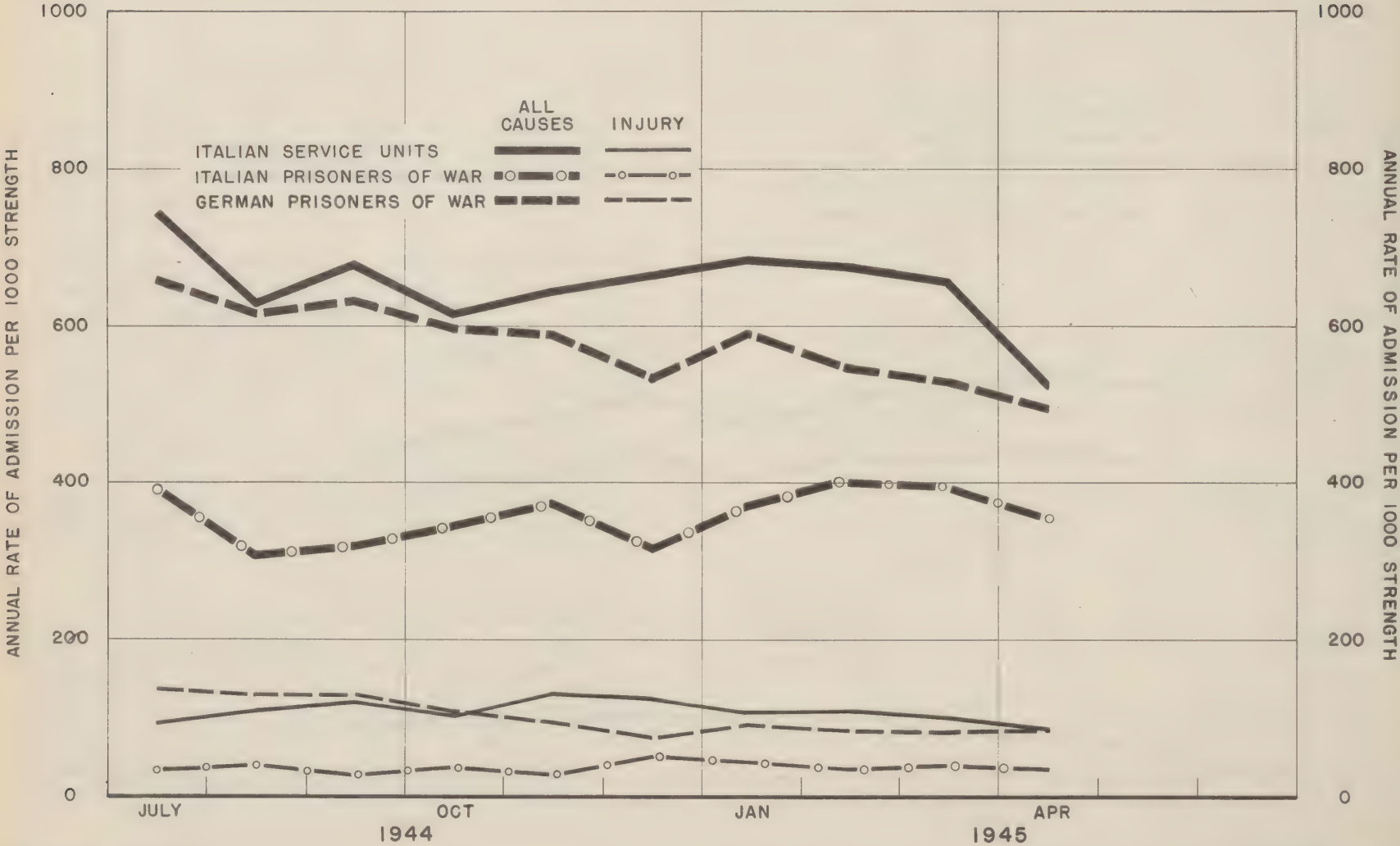
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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS INFLUENZA ETC.	PNEUMONIA ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MALARIA ACQUIRED		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TUBERCULOSIS	TOTAL VENEREAL	OTHERS AS SPECIFIED		
														IN USA	OUT OF USA							
TOTAL CAMPS INCLUDING ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS	364358	491	410	81	85	41	26	2	11	4	20	1	27	2	102	110	41	43	19		23	
Annual Rate of Admission per 1000 Strength						(1)	(1)				(1)		(1)		(4)	(4)	(2)	(2)	(1)			
TOTAL GERMAN CAMPS	316980	493	410	83	81	38	24	2	10	3	20	2	24	2	85	106	39	27	16		21	
Devens, Ft., Mass.	3402	539	489	50	187										1							
Edwards, Cp., Mass.	1514	1477	1271	206	266								1		2	8						
Houlton, Maine	2236	843	703	140	227	1									1	1						
Dix, Ft., N. J.	3541	239	184	55	40											1						
DuPont, Ft., Del.	2793	1136	945	191	42											2						
Halloran GH, N. Y.	652	599	579	202																		
Niagara, Ft., N. Y.	1914	319	292	272	61											1						
Pine Camp, N. Y.	1794	160	116	44	222													1				
Edgewood Ars., Md.	564	599	462	137	922																	
Eustis, Ft., Va.	1947	247	200	47																		
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.	4019	294	236	58	32				3						1					Bacterial Food Poisoning —5		
Holabird Sig. Depot, Md.	741	1333	1140	193	105											2						
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	1696	177	169	82	46																	
John Custis, Ft., Va.	783	399	283	116	332											1						
Lee, Cp., Va.	956	490	422	682	412										1							
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	529	320	246	742	492	1	1															
Pickett, Cp., Va.	4151	163	135	28	62										6	1						



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GERMAN CAMPS (CONTD)																					
Reynolds, Cp., Va.	1070	425	328	97	73										1						
Richmond ASF Depot, Va.	723	1063	829	234	90																
Somerset, Cp., Md.	555	258	164	94																	
Story, Ft., Va.	1932	606	545	61	13	3	3										3				
Aliceville, Ala.	5929	256	206	50	13										3			1			
Benning, Ft., Ga.	5125	343	307	36	25												1		1		
Blanding, Cp., Fla.	5281	1679	1529	150												1					
Bragg, Ft., N. C.	1333	1737	1376	361	302											14					
Butner, Cp., N. C.	5536	1103	784	319																	
Clinton, Miss.	2426	900	761	139	209				1								9	1			
Como, Miss.	2653	510	397	113	44	1	1														
Crossville, Tenn.	1212	397	365	32											1						
Forrest, Cp., Tenn.	18905	535	510	25	41	2	2			2	18		9		11	1	4	8		4	
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	584	1915	1804	111																	
Jackson, Ft., S. C.	5377	379	314	65	12				1							7	1		1	Typhus Fever —1	
McCain, Cp., Miss.	4757	421	344	77	36	1	1					1				7	5				
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	3052	648	490	158															1		
Memphis, Tenn. ASF Depot	1115	35	35																		
Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	517	226	176	50																	
Opelika, Ala.	3029	327	275	52	43										1		1	1			
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	2462	528	364	164	48														2		
Shelby, Cp., Miss.	3526	645	527	118	63											2		1			

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GERMAN CAMPS (CONTD)																					
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	1281	30?	30?																		
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	3373	347	278	69																	
Ashford, W. Va.	984	304	185	119	13?																
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	4312	190	166	24	60	3			1						5						
Breckinridge, Cp., Ky.	1592	384	351	33?	74	1	1								1			1			
Campbell, Cp., Ky.	1936	208	188	20?	7?										1	1					
Knox, Ft., Ky.	3822	493	449	44	146												2				
Perry, Cp., Ohio	3962	331	259	72	39								2					1			
Billy Mitchell Field, Wis.	1202	725	671	54?	184										1			1	Keratoconjunctivitis—1		
Custer, Ft., Mich.	3290	514	368	146	75				1						1						
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	3086	270	253	17?	29	2	2						1		2	3					
Grant, Cp., Ill.	1620	353	257	96	56																
Sheridan, Ft., Ill.	3554	541	468	73	118										2	1					
Algona, Iowa	2277	457	394	63	57																
Atlanta, Nebr.	1783	328	277	51	51																
Carson, Cp., Colo.	2149	515	442	73	36								3				1	1		1	
Clark, Cp., Mo.	4783	321	256	65	11?										1						
Concordia, Kans.	2333	189	167	22?	72										1						
Crowder, Cp., Mo.	1107	329	270	59?	59?	1	1										1			2	
Douglas, Wyo.	3098	143	122	21?	29										1		1				
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	758	2024	1904	120	1527														1		
Greeley, Colo.	3895	2971	2487	484	1579								1		1	12					

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GERMAN CAMPS (CONTD)																					
Indianola, Nebr.	1366	200	181	19?	57																
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	3560	249	150	99	33										2			1			
Riley, Ft., Kans.	2880	253	221	32	18?	1	1									1		1			
Robinson, Ft., Nebr.	2131	348	287	61	85												1				
Scottsbluff, Nebr.	1094	547	511	36?	12?																
Trinidad, Colo.	2765	264	240	24?	127																
Alva, Okla.	4394	184	169	15?	21										1	1		1		Erysipelas —1	1
Barkeley, Cp., Texas	803	65?	49?	16?											2						
Bliss, Ft., Texas	2842	124	101	23?	14?	2															
Bowie, Cp., Texas	3039	209	158	51	26										1						
Brady, Texas	2847	178	155	23?	9?													1			
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	2814	213	176	37													1				
Claiborne, Cp., La.	720	705	651	54?	54?																
Crockett, Ft., Texas	1101	685	496	189	47?										2						
Dermott, Ark.	5439	378	342	36	31																1
Fannin, Cp., Texas	2438	698	581	117	112																
Glenman GH, Okla.	2035	147	141	6?	32?													1			4
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	3907	450	280	170	20																
Hearne, Texas	3804	257	202	55	31										2						
Hood, Cp., Texas	1568	149	141	8?	17?																
Howze, Cp., Texas	2689	145	126	19?	5?	2	1							2							
Huntsville, Texas	3247	344	284	60	24																

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GERMAN CAMPS (CONTD)																					
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp, Ark.	7833	1120	883	237	227										1	13		1	1		
Livingston, Cp., La.	6864	167	146	21	13										2				1	Erysipelas —2	3
Lordsburg, N. Mex.	4641	257	235	22	109										1				1		
Maxey, Cp., Texas	7073	314	292	22	40										5		10	2			
Mc Alester, Okla.	2335	434	306	128	227					1	2		1		3		1				
Mc Lean, Texas	2612	85	70	157											2						
Mexia, Texas	2986	388	366	227	61	1	1								1						
Monticello, Ark.	667	274	254	207																	
New Orleans PoE, La.	1199	456	282	174	547										1	1					1
Polk, Cp., La.	3786	110	52	58	37										2						
Reno, Ft., Okla.	972	375	321	547	147				1												
Roswell, N. Mex.	2240	342	319	237	75								4		1		1	1			
Ruston, Cp., La.	2280	508	388	120	97										1	3	1				1
Sam Houston, Ft., Texas	3366	151	143	87	46																
Sill, Ft., Okla.	1889	117	83	347	77			2							1						
Swift, Cp., Texas	2929	102	80	227																	1
Tonkawa, Okla.	3053	98	64	34	47																
Walters, Cp., Texas	575	1137	907	237	237												1				
Beale, Cp., Calif.	1462	205	187	187	97				1						1						
Cooke, Cp., Calif.	3615	587	432	155	47				1			1									
Farragut, Cp., Idaho	749	765	678	877	400														3		
Florence, Ariz.	2665	234	205	29	247	6	6													Coccidioidomycosis—3	

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ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS	31899	524	440	84	143	2	2		1	1			2		8	3	2	10	3		1	
Andrews, Ft., Mass.	1490	690	611	79	340																	
Boston PoE, Mass.	801	340	308	32?	49?										1							
ASF Depot Belle Meade, N. J.	710	1303	771	532	55?																	
Hamilton, Ft., N. Y.	1223	415	372	43?	191					1						2		1				
Monmouth, Ft., N. J.	662	393	354	39?	39?													1				
Raritan Arsenal, N. J.	821	237	174	63?	16?										1							
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	1358	268	201	67	86												1				1	
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	1148	419	340	79	91																	
Letterkenny Ord. Depot, Pa.	1187	559	548	11?	230										2							
Erie Prov. Ground, Ohio	843	478	463	15?	108										1			5		Trench Foot—1		
Knox, Ft., Ky.	702	167	167		56?																	
Rossford Ord. Depot, Ohio	642	366	325	41?	325																	
Savanna Ord. Depot, Ill.	666	508	469	39?	195	2	2											1				
Wayne, Ft., Mich.	694	263	244	19?	94?																	
New Orleans PoE, La.	857	668	501	167	121																	
Benicia Arsenal, Calif.	637	551	510	41?																		
Imperial Dam, Ariz.	679	1073	805	268	172																	
John T. Knight, Cp., Calif.	1234	369	316	54?	95								1									
Wash. Mt. Rainier Ord. Depot,	766	68?	68?																			
Ogden Arsenal, Utah	674	849	772	77?	290																	

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